

Grant Grove Ranger Programs

August 22nd - August 29th, 2016

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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
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August 25th:
Happy Birthday
National Park
Service!

2016
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CENTENNIAL

		MON 8/22	TUES 8/23	WED 8/24	THURS 8/25	FRI 8/26	SAT 8/27	SUN 8/28	MON 8/29
Grant Tree Walk		9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Big Tree Talk		2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM	2 PM
Evening Program					8 PM	8 PM	8 PM	8 PM	
Kings Canyon: Beyond the Sequoias					1 PM	1 PM	1 PM		
Panoramic Ponderings					3 PM			3 PM	
Special Event: Centennial Night Walk					9 PM				
Sierra Birding							9 AM		
Sierra Discovery Hike							10 AM		

Grant Tree Walk

Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet at the Grant Tree trailhead in the Grant Tree parking lot. *1 hour, 1/2 mile walk*

Big Tree Talk

Meet a park ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth! *20 minute talk*

Evening Program

Meet at the Sunset Amphitheater for a campfire talk about the people, places, and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. Inquire at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for topics. *45 minute talk*

Kings Canyon: Beyond the Sequoias

Discover the animals, plants, or history of Kings Canyon. Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center for this family-friendly ranger talk. *20-30 minute talk*

Panoramic Ponderings

As the NPS turns 100 years old, join a ranger at the Panoramic Point trail to learn from the past and look to the future, while viewing the Sierra Crest. ****No RVs/trailers permitted on the Panoramic Point Rd.** *45 minutes, 1/4 mile walk*

August 25th Special Event: Centennial Night Walk

Meet at Panoramic Point for this night walk, to celebrate the Centennial. Discover night creatures and gaze at the some of the clearest dark skies in the US. ****No RVs/trailers permitted on the Panoramic Point Rd.** *45 minutes, 1/2 mile walk*

Sierra Birding

Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to discover the various kinds of birds in the Sierra Nevada. A limited number of binoculars are provided. *1 hour, 1/2 mile walk*

Sierra Discovery Hike

Every Saturday, take a guided hike with a park ranger and discover the hidden secrets of the Sierra Nevada. These 3-hour hikes vary from moderate to strenuous with elevation gain and uneven trail conditions. These hikes are not recommended for people with breathing difficulties or serious medical conditions. Please bring water, snacks, sunscreen, insect repellent, and hat with you.

This Week's Sierra Discovery Hike: Go for a hike to a granite summit overlooking the coastal range, and discover how the flora and fauna (including you!) have come to adapt to the Sierra Nevada environment. **Meet at the Big Baldy Trailhead**, located 9 miles from Grant Grove Village on the Generals Highway. *3 hours, 4 mile hike*